

Parking Lot Issues

At each Citizen Advisory Committee meeting participants are provided with Post-it Notes that they can use to write down questions, comments that “pop up” for them that are not directly related to the discussion at hand, the agenda of that particular meeting, or the charge of the committee. A blank sheet of chart paper is placed on the wall to place these notes so that they can be recorded for later attention.

January 9, 2002

1. W.E. intends to construct new coal fired plants. What technologies will be used to reach each level of mercury proposed by the rule (30%, 50%, 90%).
2. How is it that Hg-treated grain does not harm water when it runs off? (Iraq example of Hg treated grain)

December 12, 2001

1. Have CAC members read the comments submitted during the rule comment period?
2. Isn't one of the purposes of the CAC to summarize and respond to (public hearing) comments.

Written response provided to the committee at their January 9th meeting.

3. Should our report also address our ability to pay this new “tax” as a result of the proposed rules? Current environment already very difficult in regard to economic impacts – who will leave? Who falls by the wayside this time?
4. Proposed rules should have provision to true up with federal MACT.
5. The federal Clean Air Act prohibits trading. This should be discussed.
6. Are you punishing those plants that have already cleaned up their act?
7. Invite a representative from the Department of Health and Family Services to a committee meeting to address members on mercury health impacts in Wisconsin.

We have contacted Lynda Knobeloch, Department of Health and Family Services. She can address the committee on the mercury public health issues at a future meeting.

8. Wayne Stroessner list of questions.

A draft response to Wayne's questions was provided at the January 9th committee meeting.